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BY: Gladys E. Morales Date: February 28, 2006  
MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor: Wilbur H. §  
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Conf. No.: 5788 § Group Art Unit: 2167  
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Appln. No.: 10/700,410 § Examiner: Greta Lee Robinson  
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Filing Date: November 3, 2003 § Attorney Docket No.: 9203-21U4  
§  
Title: SPLIT PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING INCREASED SYSTEM  
AVAILABILITY

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	32	(-)	26	8	x25	200	x50	
INDEP.	2	(-)	2	0	x100		x200	
[] 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$180		+\$360	
TOTAL						\$200	TOTAL	

The additional claim fees are being paid by:


<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of <b>\$200.00.</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Authorization to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209203.0037) as noted below.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Additional claim fee in the amount of \$ ____ .00 as calculated above.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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